

le Tour de Pooch 2009



A cycle ride to benefit Canine Partners Of The Rockies

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Date: *Saturday, September 5, 2009*
Check-in Starts: *7:30 a.m.*
Ride Starts: *8:00 a.m.*
Start: *Rigden Farm Barn—Corner of Rigden Pkwy & Custer*
Grill: *Burgers and liquid refreshments @ 11:30*

Three ride choices:

- *Main ride: Metric half-century (mostly following the Fort Collins bike trails)*
- *10 K family fun ride (pooches welcome)*
- *Optional loops past Horsetooth and through Bellvue for serious riders*

Fun ♦ Food ♦ Prizes

Suggested Donations:

- *Longer rides: \$25 per rider*
- *Family ride: \$25 per family*

**Official “le Tour de Pooch” T-shirt
\$12 each**

(please email order w/ sizes by August 18)

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50 KM Route

1. **Begin @ Rigden Farm Barn**
2. **Follow neighborhood trail to Vermont St., turn right**
3. **Follow Vermont St. across Timberline to neighborhood trail
(* Optional loop #1)**
4. **Turn right (North) on Power Trail**
5. **Follow Power Trail across Drake to EPIC**
6. **At EPIC (bottom of hill) turn left (West) on Spring Creek Trail**
7. **Follow Spring Creek Trail to Cottonwood Glen Park (15 KM)
(* Optional loop #2)**
8. **Turn North on Overland Trail Road**
9. **Follow Overland Trail Road to Poudre Trail (24 KM)**
10. **Turn left (West) on Poudre Trail to CLPJH parking lot
(Refreshments @ 26 KM)**
11. **Follow Poudre Trail (East) to intersection with Spring Creek Trail
(Approx 1 mile past Timberline); turn right**
12. **Follow Spring Creek Trail back to EIPC**
13. **Turn left, up the hill, and return to the barn!**
14. **EAT AND DRINK!**

Optional loop #1

**South on Power Trail to McMurray then to Lemay
Go South on Lemay to Fossil Creek Park, take trail through park
Take Fossil Creek Trail to Mason Trail to Spring Creek Trail**

Optional loop #2

**Follow trail South to Horsetooth and up to dam
Ascend Maniac Hill
Either go down the stadium road to Overland Trail Road
OR
Continue through Lory State Park to Bellvue, then to CLPJH**

10 KM Route

- 1. Begin @ Rigden Farm Barn**
- 2. North on Rigden Pkwy to Drake, turn right**
- 3. Down the hill, turn left on gravel road**
- 4. Take gravel road (1/4 mile) to Nature Center parking lot
If you wish, stop and check out the Nature Center**
- 5. Follow Poudre Trail to intersection with Spring Creek Trail**
- 6. Turn left on Spring Creek Trail to EIPC
If you wish, go straight into Edora Park and enjoy**
- 7. Turn left (South), up the hill, and follow
Power Trail across Drake**
- 8. 1/2 mile past Drake, turn left under RR tracks**
- 9. Follow Vermont St. across Timberline**
- 10. About 1/2 mile past Timberline, turn left (North)
on neighborhood trail**
- 11. Return to Barn!**
- 12. EAT AND DRINK!**